

CARPINTERIA BUILDING & SAFETY DIVISION

Solar PV Standard Plan - Simplified Central / String Inverter Systems for - One and Two Family Dwellings

SCOPE: Use this plan ONLY for utility-interactive central/string inverter systems not exceeding a system AC inverter output rating of 10kW on the roof of a one- or two-family dwelling or accessory structure. The photovoltaic system must interconnect to the load side of a single-phase AC service panel of nominal 120/240Vac with a bus bar rating of 225A or less. This plan is not intended for bipolar systems, hybrid systems or systems that utilize storage batteries, charge controllers, trackers, more than two inverters or more than one DC combiner (noninverter-integrated) per inverter. Systems must be in compliance with current California Building Standards Codes and local amendments of the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ). Other Articles of the California Electrical Code (CEC) shall apply as specified in 690.3.

MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATION SHEETS MUST BE PROVIDED for proposed inverter, modules, combiner/junction boxes and racking systems. Installation instructions for bonding and grounding equipment shall be provided, and local AHJs may require additional details. Listed and labeled equipment shall be installed and used in accordance with any instructions included in the listing or labeling (CEC 110.3). Equipment intended for use with PV system shall be identified and listed for the application (CEC 690.4[D]).

Job Address:	Permit #:						
Contractor/Engineer Name:	License # and Class:						
Signature: Date:	Phone Number:						
Total # of Inverters installed: (If more than Calculation Sheets" and the "Load Center Calculations"							
Inverter 1 AC Output Power Rating:	Watts						
Inverter 2 AC Output Power Rating (if applicable): _	Watts						
Combined Inverter Output Power Rating:	≤ 10,000 Watts						
Location Ambient Temperatures (Check box next to wh	ich lowest expected temperature is used):						
1) Lowest expected ambient temperature for the	location (T _L) = Between -1° to -5° C						
☐ Lowest expected ambient temperature for the	location (T _L) = Between -6° to -10° C						
Average ambient high temperature $(T_H) = 47^{\circ} C$							
Note: For a lower T _L or a higher T _H , use the Comprehensive Standard Plan							
DC Information:							
Module Manufacturer:	Model:						
2) Module V _{oc} (from module nameplate):Volts	3) Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):Amps						
4) Module DC output power under standard test conditions (STC) = Watts (STC)							

5) DC Module Layout																
Identify each source circuit (string) for inverter 1 shown on the roof plan with a Tag (e.g. A,B,C,)	Number of modules per source circuit for inverter 1					Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)										
						Combiner 1:										
						Combiner 2:										
Total number of source circuits f	or invert	er 1:														
6) Are DC/DC Converters	ısed?		'es		No	If No	o, skij	o to	Step	7. If `	Yes er	nter ir	nfo b	elow	<i>1</i> .	
DC/DC Converter Model #:						D	C/DC C	Conve	rter M	lax DC	Input	Volta	ge:		_ Volts	5
Max DC Output Current:				Amps												5
Max # of DC/DC Converters in a	n Input	Circuit	:			D	C/DC C	Conve	rter M	lax DC	Input	Power	r:	'	Watts	
7) Maximum System DC Vo	ltage -	— Use	A1 or	r A2 fo	or syste	ms wit	hout E	DC/DC	conve	erters,	and B1	l or B2	with I	DC/DC	Conv	erters.
A1. Module V _{oc} (STEP 2) =																
A2. Module V _{oc} (STEP 2) =		x#	in se	ries (S	STEP 5)			_x 1.	14 (If -	6 ≤ T _L	≤ -10°0	C, STEP	1) = _			_V
Table 1. Maximum Number	of PV N	lodule	s in Se	eries E	Based c	n Mo	dule Ra	ated \	/ _{oc} for	600 V	dc Rate	ed Equi	ipmer	t (CEC	C 690.	7)
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.12 (Volts	. 25./0	31.5	1 33	3.48	35.71	38.27	41.2	1 44	.64 4	8.70	53.57	59.52	66.9	96 70	6.53	89.29
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.14 (Volts	. 19.74	30.9	6 32	2.89	35.09	37.59	40.49	9 43	.86 4	7.85	52.63	58.48	65.	79 7	5.19	87.72
Max # of Modules for 600 Vd	18	17	:	16	15	14	13	1	.2	11	10	9	8		7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The va	lue calcı	ulated	below	/ mus	t be les	s than	DC/D0	Cconv	erter r	max D	C input	voltag	ge (STE	P 6).		
B1. Module V _{oc} (STEP 2) =	x	# of m	odule	s per	conver	ter (ST	EP 6)		_x 1.:	12 (If -	1 ≤ T _L ≤	≤ -5°C,	STEP 1	L) =		_V
B2. Module V_{oc} (STEP 2) =	×	# of m	nodule	es per	convei	ter (S	ΓΕΡ 6)		_x 1.:	14 (If -	6 ≤ T _L ≤	≤-10°C	, STEP	1) = _		_V
Table 2. Largest Module V _{oc}	or Single	e-Mod	ule D	C/DC	Conver	ter Co	nfigura	ations	(with	80 V /	AFCI Ca	ap) (CE	C 690	.7 and	l 690.1	11)
Max. Rated Module V_{oc} (*1.12 (Volts	. 30.4	33.0	35.7	38.4	41.1	43.8	46.4	49.1	51.8	54.5	57.1	59.8	62.5	65.2	67.9	70.5
Max. Rated Module V_{oc} (*1.14 (Volta		32.5	35.1	37.7	40.4	43.0	45.6	48.2	50.9	53.5	56.1	58.8	61.4	64.0	66.7	69.3
DC/DC Converter Max DC Inpu (Step #6) (Volts		37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
8) Maximum System DC Voltage from DC/DC Converters to Inverter — Only required if Yes in Step 6 Maximum System DC Voltage = Volts																
9) Maximum Source Circuit Current Is Module I _{sc} below 9.6 Amps (Step 3)? Yes No (If No, use Comprehensive Standard Plan)																

10) Sizing Source Circuit Conductors Source Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #10 AWG copper conductor, 90° C wet (USE-2, PV Wire, XHHW-2, THWN-2, RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlight at least ½" from the roof covering (CEC 310) Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½" from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.						
11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? Pes No If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 and proceed to Step 13. If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line Diagram 4 and proceed to Step 12. Is source circuit OCPD required? Pes No Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps						
12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors — If a combiner box will NOT be used (Step 11), Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWG copper conductor						
13) Inverter DC Disconnect Does the inverter have an integrated DC disconnect? If No, the external DC disconnect to be installed is rated forAmps (DC) and Volts (DC)						
14) Inverter Information Manufacturer: Model: Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating: Amps Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection? Yes No (If No is selected, Comprehensive Standard Plan) Grounded or Ungrounded System? Grounded Ungrounded						
AC Information:						
15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and OCPD Inverter Output OCPD rating =Amps (Table 3) Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size =AWG (Table 3)						
Table 3. Minimum Inverter Output OCPD and Circuit Conductor Size						
Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (Step 14) 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 48						
Minimum OCPD Size (Amps) 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 60						
Minimum Conductor Size (AWG, 75° C, Copper) 14 12 10 10 8 8 6 6 6						

16) Point of Connection to Utility

Only load side connections are permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

Is the PV OCPD positioned at the opposite end from input feeder location or main OCPD location?

Yes

No If Yes, circle the Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 120% value as determined from Step 15 (or Step S20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

If No, circle the Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 100% value as determined from Step 15 (or Step S20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

Per 705.12(D)(2): [Inverter output OCPD size [Step #15 or S20] + Main OCPD Size] \leq [bus size x (100% or 120%)]

Table 4. Maximum Combined Supply OCPDs Based on Bus Bar Rating (Amps) per CEC 705.12(D)(2)									
Bus Bar Rating	100	125	125	200	200	200	225	225	225
Main OCPD	100	100	125	150	175	200	175	200	225
Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 120% of Bus Bar Rating	20	50	25	60*	60*	40	60*	60*	45
Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 100% Bus Bar Rating	0	25	0	50	25	0	50	25	0

^{*}This value has been lowered to 60 A from the calculated value to reflect 10 kW AC size maximum.

Reduction of the main breaker is not permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

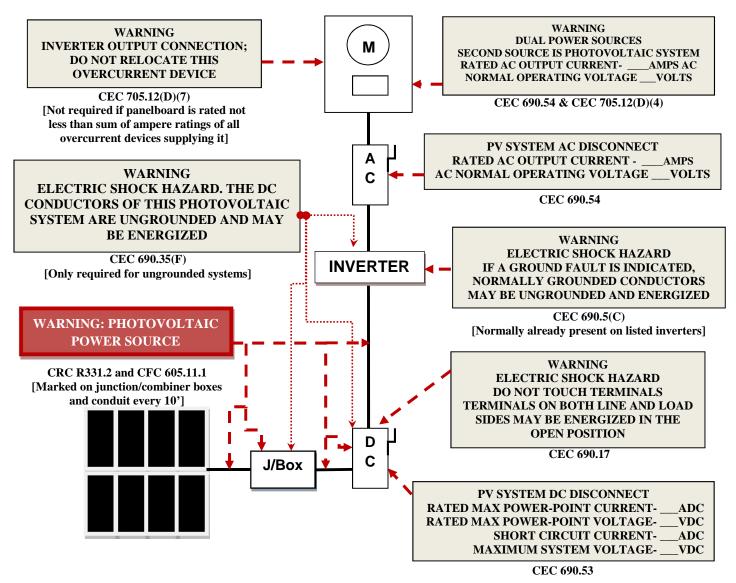
17 & 18 & 19) Labels and Grounding and Bonding

This content is covered by the labels on the next page and the Single Line Diagram(s). For background information, refer to the Comprehensive Standard Plan.

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Markings

CEC Articles 690 and 705 and CRC Section R331 require the following labels or markings be installed at these components of the photovoltaic system:



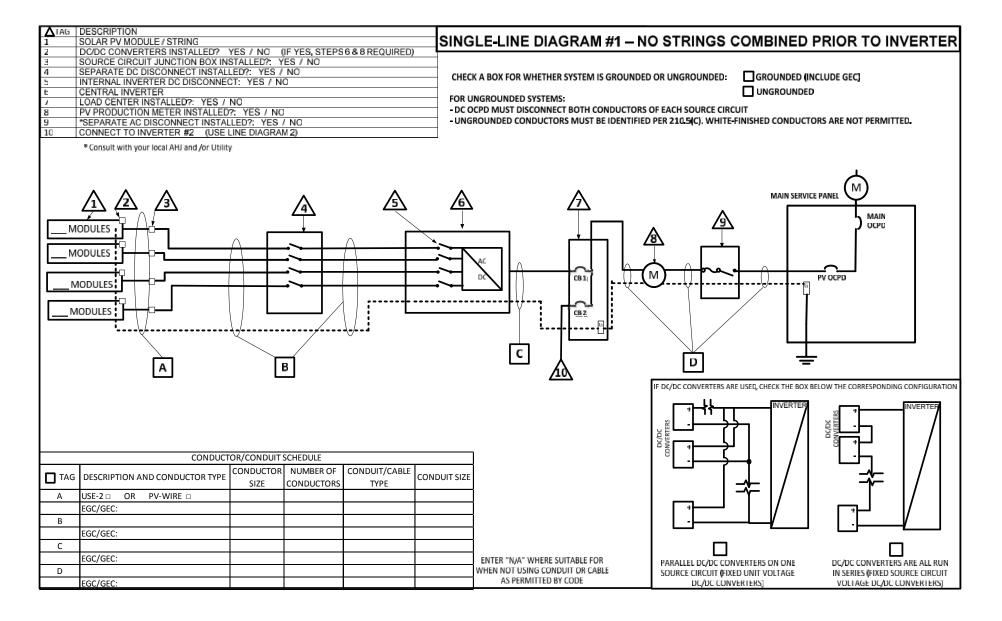
Code Abbreviations:

California Electrical Code (CEC)
California Residential Code (CRC)
California Fire Code (CFC)

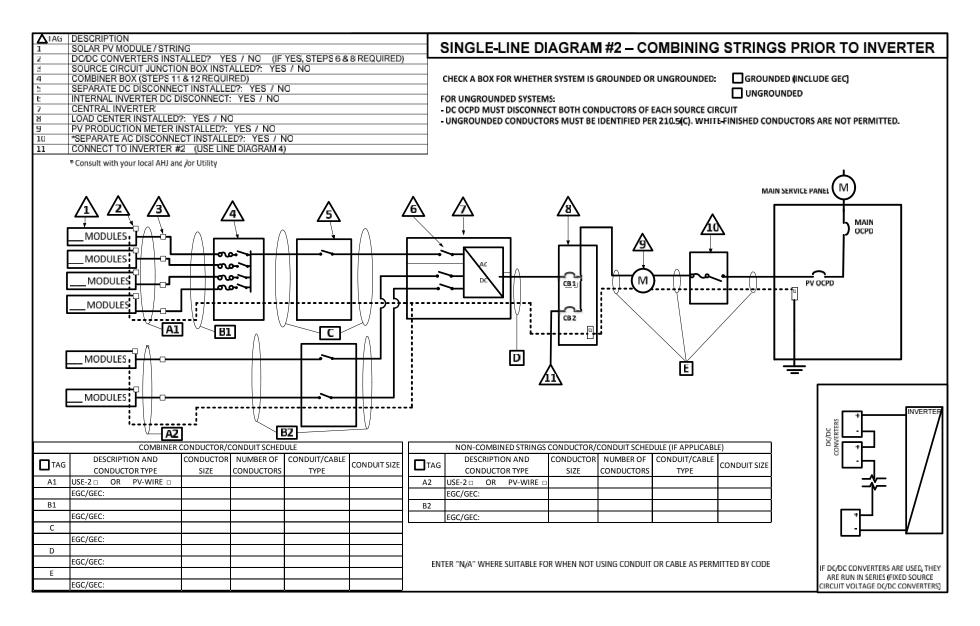
Informational note: ANSI Z535.4 provides guidelines for the design of safety signs and labels for application to products. A phenolic plaque with contrasting colors between the text and background would meet the intent of the code for permanency. No type size is specified, but 20 point (3/8") should be considered the minimum.

CEC 705.12 requires a permanent plaque or directory denoting all electric power sources on or in the premises.

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Supplemental Calculation Sheets for Inverter #2 (Only include if <u>second</u> inverter is used)

DC Information:

Module Manufacturer: _		Model:						
S2) Module V _{oc} (from modu	le nameplate):Volts	S3) Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):Amps						
S4) Module DC output power under standard test conditions (STC) = Watts (STC)								
S5) DC Module Layout								
Identify each source circuit (string) for inverter 1 shown on the roof plan with a Tag (e.g. A,B,C,)	Number of modules per source circuit for inverter 1	Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)						
		Combiner 1:						
		Combiner 2:						
Total number of source circuits	for inverter 1:							
S6) Are DC/DC Converte	rs used? □ Yes □ No	If No, skip to Step S7. If Yes, enter info below.						
DC/DC Converter Model #:		DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Voltage: Volts						
Max DC Output Current:	Amps	Max DC Output Current:Volts						
Max # of DC/DC Converters in	an Input Circuit:	DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Power: Watts						

S7) Maximum System DC Voltage — Use A1 or A2 for systems without DC/DC converters, and B1 or B2 with DC/DC Converters.															
A1. Module V _{oc} (STEP S2) =	A1. Module V_{oc} (STEP S2) = x # in series (STEP S5) x 1.12 (If -1 \leq T _L \leq -5°C, STEP S1) = V					V									
\square A2. Module V_{oc} (STEP S2) =	A2. Module V_{oc} (STEP S2) =x # in series (STEP S5)x 1.14 (If -6 \leq T _L \leq -10°C, STEP S1) =				V										
Table 1. Maximum Number o	of PV Mo	odules i	n Serie:	s Based	on Mo	dule Ra	ated V	′ oc for	600 V	dc Rate	ed Eau	ipmen	t (CEC	C 690.7	7)
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.12) (Volts)	29.76	31.51	33.48	35.71	38.27	41.21			18.70	53.57	59.52				89.29
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.14) (Volts)	29.24	30.96	32.89	35.09	37.59	40.49	9 43.	.86	17.85	52.63	58.48	8 65.7	79 7	5.19	87.72
Max # of Modules for 600 Vdc	18	17	16	15	14	13	1	2	11	10	9	8		7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The valu	ie calcul	ated be	low mu	ıst be le	ss than	DC/DC	Conv	erter	max D	C input	t voltag	ge (STE	P S6).		···········
B1. Module V _{oc} (STEP S2) =	X	# of mo	odules i	oer conv	erter (S	STEP SE	5)	x	1.12 (lf -1 ≤ 7	Γ. ≤ -5°	C. STE	P S1) :	=	V
B2. Module V_{oc} (STEP S2) =											_				
Table 2. Largest Module V _{oc} fo	r Single	-Modul	e DC/D	C Conve	rter Co	nfigura	ations	(with	80 V <i>i</i>	AFCI Ca	ap) (CE	EC 690	.7 and	690.1	.1)
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.12) (Volts)	30.4	33.0 3	5.7 38	.4 41.1	43.8	46.4	49.1	51.8	54.5	57.1	59.8	62.5	65.2	67.9	70.5
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DC/DC Converter Max DC Input (Step 6) (Volts)	34	37	10 43	3 46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
S8) Maximum System DC V Maximum System DC V							nvert	ter –	– Onl	y req	uired	if Ye	s in S	Step S	56
•	S9) Maximum Source Circuit Current Is Module I _{sc} below 9.6 Amps (Step S3)? Yes No (If No, use Comprehensive Standard Plan)					lan)									
S10) Sizing Source Circuit Conductors Source Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #10 AWG copper conductor, 90° C wet (USE-2, PV Wire, XHHW-2, THWN-2, RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlight at least ½" from the roof covering (CEC 310) Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½" from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.															
S11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? Yes No If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 and proceed to Step S13. If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line Diagram 4 and proceed to Step S12. Is source circuit OCPD required? Yes No Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps															
S12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors — If a combiner box will NOT be used (Step S11), Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWG copper conductor															
S13) Inverter DC Disconnect Does the inverter have an integrated DC disconnect? Yes No If Yes, proceed to Step S14. If No, the external DC disconnect to be installed is rated forAmps (DC) and Volts (DC)															

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S14) Inverter Information									
	Manufacturer: Model:									
	Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating: Amps									
	Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?	Yes [□ No (I	f No is	selecte	d, Con	nprehei	nsive S	tandar	d Plan)
	Grounded or Ungrounded System? ☐ Grounded Grounded or Ungrounded System?	ınded	□ U	Ingrou	nded					
AC In	formation:									
S15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and	I OCPE)							
	Inverter Output OCPD rating =Amps (Tab									
	Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size =A		able 3)							
	Table 3. Minimum Inverter Output OCPD and Circuit Conductor Size									
	Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (Step 14)	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	48
	Minimum OCPD Size (Amps)	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	60
	Minimum Conductor Size (AWG, 75° C, Copper)	14	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	6

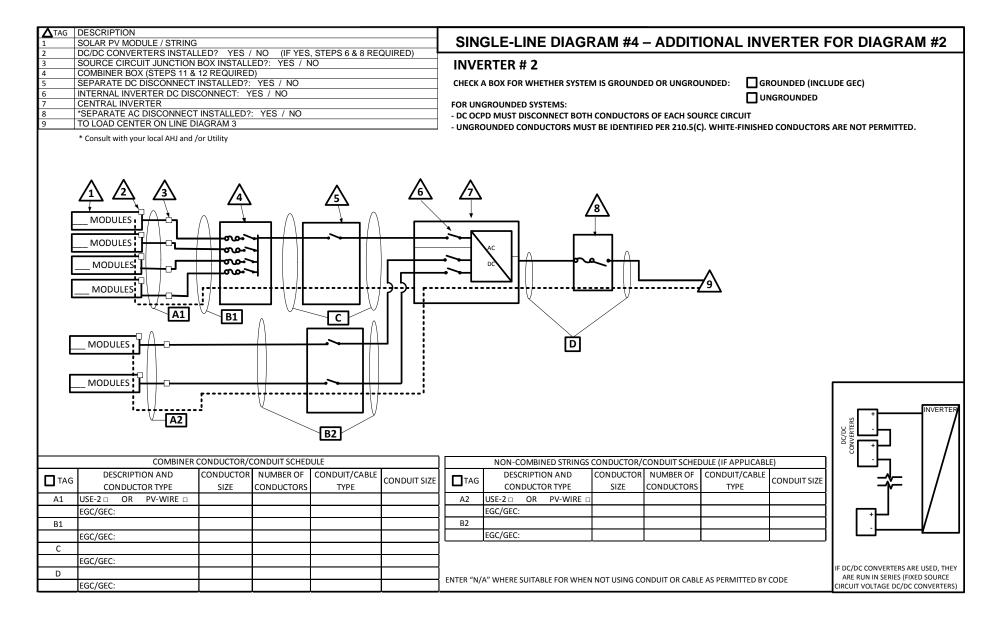
Load Center Calculations (Omit if a load center will not be installed for PV OCPDs)

S20) Load Center Output: Calculate the sum of the maximum AC outputs from each inverter.							
Inverter #1 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating [STEP S14] ×1.25 = Amps							
Inverter #2 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating [STEP S14]×1.25 = Amps							
Total inverter currents connected to load center (sum of above) = Amps							
Conductor Size:AWG Overcurrent Protection Device:Amps Load center bus bar rating:Amps The sum of the ampere ratings of overcurrent devices in circuits supplying power to a bus bar or conductor shall not exceed 120 percent of the rating of the bus bar or conductor.							

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1	DESCRIPTION SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING	SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #3 – ADDITIONAL INVERTER FOR DIAGRAM #1
3	DC/DC CONVERTERS INSTALLED? YES / NO (IF YES, STEPS 6 & 8 REQUIRED) SOURCE CIRCUIT JUNCTION BOX INSTALLED?: YES / NO	INVERTER # 2
4	SEPARATE DC DISCONNECT INSTALLED?: YES / NO	
5	INTERNAL INVERTER DC DISCONNECT: YES / NO	
6	CENTRAL INVERTER	CHECK A BOX FOR WHETHER SYSTEM IS GROUNDED OR UNGROUNDED: GROUNDED (INCLUDE GEC)
/	*SEPARATE AC DISCONNECT INSTALLED?: YES / NO TO LOAD CENTER ON LINE DIAGRAM 1	UNGROUNDED
8	TO LOAD CENTER ON LINE DIAGRAM I	FOR UNGROUNDED SYSTEMS:
[[[[* Consult with your local AHJ and /or Utility MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES	- DC OCPD MUST DISCONNECT BOTH CONDUCTORS OF EACH SOURCE CIRCUIT - UNGROUNDED CONDUCTORS MUST BE IDENTIFIED PER 210.5(C). WHITE-FINISHED CONDUCTORS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
		IF DC/DC CONVERTERS ARE USED, CHECK THE BOX BELOW THE CORRESPONDING CONFIGURATION
		NVERTER SUPPLY OF THE PROPERTY
	CONDUCTOR/CONDUIT SCHEDULE	
TAG	DESCRIPTION AND CONDUCTOR TYPE CONDUCTOR NUMBER OF CONDUIT/CABLE CONDUCTORS TYPE CONDUCTORS TYPE	DUIT SIZE
A	USE-2 □ OR PV-WIRE □	
A		
	EGC/GEC:	
В		
	EGC/GEC:	ENTER "N/A" WHERE SUITABLE FOR WHEN PARALLEL DC/DC CONVERTERS ON ONE DC/DC CONVERTERS ARE ALL RUN
С		NOT USING CONDUIT OR CABLE AS SOURCE CIRCUIT (FIXED UNIT VOLTAGE IN SERIES (FIXED SOURCE CIRCUIT
	EGC/GEC:	PERMITTED BY CODE DC/DC CONVERTERS) VOLTAGE DC/DC CONVERTERS)
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SOLAR PV STANDARD PLAN Roof Layout Diagram for One- and Two-Family Dwellings

Items required: roof layout of all panels, modules, clear access pathways and approximate locations of electrical disconnecting means and roof access points.